

Physical Activity and Sports Studies – Surfing Industry

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Rationale

Surfing Studies has been developed in response to demand in the local area and in conjunction with industry experts. It will provide students with the opportunity to participate in surfing in a way that brings them knowledge and understanding, skills, health, enjoyment, wellbeing and invaluable industry experience. This course builds upon students' knowledge, understanding and skills through further in-depth study of the surfing industry. It incorporates a wide range of valuable industry, lifestyle and leisure experiences. The aim of this course is to develop skills that allow students to participate in the surfing industry in a variety of contexts and to appreciate the culturally diverse, yet interconnected world in which they live. This course is for any student with an interest in the surfing industry and wanting to improve their knowledge, understanding and practical skills.

Course Structure Overview

Compulsory activities

- Yr 9 & Yr 10 Compulsory Core Study
- Year 10 Work Experience Internship
- Students will Surf at least 20 times in a Year.
- Surf coaching for levels ranging from beginner to advanced will be provided.

Course Optional Activities

- Over years 9 and 10 students will complete two depth study from each Depth Study group (1,2,3)
- The Work Experience (4.1) Internship is compulsory for Year 10 in Term 3/4.
- The class will study only one depth study per term. Depth studies will be selected in consultation with the teacher.

Depth Study Modules (teacher selects)

- 1.1 Surfing as a Popular Culture
- 1.2 Surf, Tourism and Travel
- 2.1 Surfing and The Body
- 2.2 Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- 3.1 Sport Events
- 3.2 Film and Photography
- 3.3 Surfing Technology and Skills
- 3.4 Surf Industry and Employment
- 4.1 Internship

Notes on Surfing Practical

- Students will be required to be able to swim 200m, (4 Laps), in under 5 mins to participate in this course.
- Full support for learners i.e. boards, wetsuits, transport and coaching will be provided. Students may use their own equipment.
- All students will have to pay \$270, as all students will have access to surf school equipment, receive coaching, and use transport.
- On occasion, students may need to provide a payment for bus hire when the company bus is unavailable.

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